

ADDITIONAL NEWS

Vice President Sherman gave out an interview at Utica, N. Y., saying that his observations on his western trip led him to believe that republican insurgency is on the decline.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, delivered a speech before the St. Paul Roosevelt club, St. Paul, Minn. Former Secretary of the Interior Garfield also spoke. Pinchot declared that the republican congress is now an object of suspicion. Both speakers paid high tribute to Theodore Roosevelt.

Mary Scott Castle Charlton, an American woman, was found murdered in Italy. Her body had been placed in a trunk and the trunk hurled into Lake Como. Her hus-

band, Porter Charlton, has also disappeared and it is believed that he, too, was murdered. The affair is being investigated by the police of many countries.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw delivered a speech before a republican club at Chicago. He scored the republican insurgents and declared "standpat" ideas the only logical principles of government and stigmatized the south as ignorant on political questions. Mr. Shaw's remarks regarding the south were given an unexpected dramatic twist when a southern-born newspaper man who was reporting the address, so far forgot himself that he shouted: "It isn't so." "It is true," responded the former secretary as he reiterated his statements. "The south is the best place in the world to make a speech," he said, "because the people are so ignorant of political questions. It is not their fault; the burden of the great struggle is still upon them. But for all that nowhere is there greater ignorance nor greater eagerness to know."

Championing "standpat" methods of legislation particularly in regard to the tariff law, Mr. Shaw said: "The people can't make the tariff. It would be as wise to expect the stockholders to run a railroad." Earlier in his speech he took occasion to make this statement regarding the insurgents in the republican party: "I have no more respect for those people who style themselves republicans and are not, than for those democrats who live in Florida and pretend to be democrats and are not."

At a special election held to relocate the state capitol of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City won over Guthrie by a majority of 50,000. The proposition to repeal the prohibitory law was defeated.

SETTIN'

A farmer was sawing wood, when it occurred to him that he ought to have the help of one or more of his five boys. Lifting up his voice, he called, but not a boy appeared.

At dinner, of course, they all appeared, and it was not necessary to call them.

"Where were you all about two hours ago, when I wanted you and shouted for you?"

"I was in the shop, settin' the saw," said one.

"And I was in the barn, settin' a hen," said the second.

"I was in gran'ma's room, settin' the clock," said the third.

"I was in the garret, settin' the trap," said the fourth.

"You are a remarkable set!" remarked the father. "And where were you?" he continued, turning to the youngest.

"I was on the doorstep, settin' still."—Denver News.

ACCOMMODATING

Up to the night clerk's desk goes Abe Perimutter, a Chicago traveling man.

"I wonder," he says, "could you find me somebody to play a game of pinoche for an hour or two tonight?"

"Why," says the clerk, "I guess so," and he runs his eye over the Mr. Gutwillig. Before long Mr. Gutwillig is found and introduced to the pinoche hungry Perimutter, and a game is arranged.

"How did you know I played pinoche?" Mr. Gutwillig asked the clerk.

"Oh, I—" begins the clerk. Just then emerges from the bar a young man triple plied with wine. He staggers up to the desk and says:

"Shay, I wanna fight! D'ye hear? I'm lookin' f'r a scrap!"

"Boy, page Mr. Kelly and Mr. O'Brien."—Success Magazine.

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